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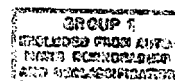
SUBJ: MARKINGS FOR CONVERSION ARTICLES

WE ARE PROCEEDING PER PRIOR INSTRUCTIONS TO REPAINT ALL CONVERSIONS USING THE NEW BLACK VELVET PAINT. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO COMPLETE DEFINITION OF THE MARKINGS REQUIREMENTS.

IN THE RECENT TRANSFER OF TWO ARTICLES IT WAS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT THE ARTICLES WOULD BE PAINTED LIKE THE PROJECT BIRDS EXCEPT FOR TAIL NUMBERS. THIS IN EFFECT ACCOMPLISHED THE FOLLOWING:

1. ELIMINATED THE RED COMPRESSOR BLADE WARNING BAND.
2. ELIMINATED THE STARS AND BARS (NOTE - USAF MARKINGS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ELIMINATED).
3. ELIMINATED ALL ACCESS DOOR MARKINGS THAT NORMALLY IDENTIFY EQUIPMENT ACCESSIBLE THROUGH THE DOOR.
4. ELIMINATED WING WALKWAY MARKINGS.
5. ELIMINATED ALL DECALS.
6. REDUCED EMERGENCY MARKINGS TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM SHOWING ONLY THE COCKPIT ACCESS CONDENSED INSTRUCTIONS, P.H. SIDE ONLY.

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AT THE PRESENT TIME, WE ARE PLANNING TO PAINT THE CONVERSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY ABOVE. AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE, THIS WILL PROVIDE ONLY THOSE MARKINGS AS OUTLINED BELOW.

1. ENTIRE ARTICLE BLACK VELVET INCLUDING PAINTED SUN SHIELD ON CANOPY EXTERIOR.
  2. 6-INCH HIGH AF TAIL NUMBERS IN RED VELVET.
  3. THE WORD "RESCUE" AND TWO SMALL ARROWS IN RED VELVET AT R.H. SIDE OF CANOPY. REPLACES 772228-1 DECAL. (REF DWG GH229).
  4. CANOPY HANDLE INSTRUCTIONS "ROTATE TO UNLOCK", AND DIRECTIONAL ARROW - RED VELVET (REF GH229).
  5. EJECTION SEAT WARNING REPLACED WITH FOUR WORDS - "DANGER UPWARD EJECTION SEAT" IN RED VELVET (REF GH229).
  6. "FUEL ONLY WITH MIL-F-25524B" STENCILLED ON WINGS ONLY WITH RED VELVET.
  7. THE LETTERS "FWD" STENCILLED ON THE FUSELAGE ENGINE COOLING AIR SCOOPS - RED VELVET.
  8. PITOT AND STATIC PORTS LABELED IN RED VELVET. THE MACH SENSOR PITOT AND STATIC MARKINGS INCLUDE THE WORDS "MACH SENSOR".
  9. DEPTH PERCEPTION STRIPES ON LEADING EDGE OF VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL STABILIZER OF ARS ARTICLES WILL REMAIN WHITE.
  10. "LOCK" ONLY STENCILLED ON DRAG CHUTE DOORS FOR LOCKING MECHANISM - RED VELVET.
  11. HATCH RELEASE AND LOCK INDICATORS STENCILLED IN RED VELVET.
  12. WING SKIN ATTACHING SCREWS NORMALLY FLAGGED TO PREVENT REMOVAL IN FIELD WILL BE PAINTED RED VELVET. (REF W211).
- PLEASE ADVISE YOUR CONCURRENCE AND/OR COMMENTS.  
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